

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 415, Utah State Capitol

March 3, 2015

Members Present: Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Alvin B. Jackson
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Members Excused: Sen. Luz Escamilla

Staff Present: Rich North, Policy Analyst
Brooke Parrish, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 8:18 a.m.

H.B. 190 Sub. 2 Assessment Area Act Modifications (*Rep. C. Webb*)

Rep. Webb explained the bill to the committee. The handouts “Proposed Timeline for Designating an Assessment Area and Adopting an Assessment Levy” and “HB 190 – Assessment Area Act Modification” were distributed to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Gary Williams, Ogden City, League of Cities and Towns

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2015 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

Sen. Dayton relinquished the Chair to Sen. Hinkins.

S.B. 282 Administrative Law Judge Amendments (*Sen. M. Dayton*)

Sen. Dayton explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Jim Holtkamp, Attorney, Utah Manufactures Association
Mr. Craig Anderson, Assistant Attorney General, DEQ

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Jeff Hartley, Government Affairs, Red Leaf Resources

MOTION: Sen. Jackson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously

with Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Jackson moved the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

S.B. 264 Survey Monuments Replacement (Sen. R. Okerlund)

Sen. Okerlund explained the bill to the committee.

Sen. Hinkins relinquished the Chair to Sen. Dayton.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adopt the following amendment:

1. *Page 2, Lines 40 through 42:*

- 40 (a) "Corner" means the same as that term is defined in Section 17-23-17.5.
 **(b) "Executing entity" means an entity whose services a state entity has
procured to execute a project or take an action.**
41 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** "Monument" means the same as that term is defined in Section
 17-23-17.5.
42 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** "State entity" means an agency, department, division, or any other
 entity of the

2. *Page 3, Line 59:*

- 59 (4) ~~{Before}~~ **Except as provided in Subsection (5), before** a state entity begins
 a project or takes an action that may disturb a corner or

3. *Page 3, Lines 70 through 71:*

- 70 ~~Subsection (4)(b) exists.~~
 **(5)(a) A state entity that procures an executing entity to execute a project or
take an action that may disturb a corner or monument is not required to comply
with Subsection (4) as it relates to the project or action.**
 **(b) An executing entity that a state entity procures to execute a project or take
an action that may disturb a corner or monument shall comply with the
requirements of Subsection (4) as it relates to the project or action.**
71 Section 2. Section **63F-1-510** is enacted to read:

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Reid Demman, Salt Lake County Surveyor

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Ryan Peterson, Consultant, Utah Council of Land Surveyors

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass the bill as amended out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

S.B. 256 Concealed Firearm Amendments (Sen. D. Hinkins)

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adopt the following amendment:

1. Page 2, Line 43: After "**firearm, or**" delete "**sawed-off**" and
Insert "short barreled"
2. Page 2, Line 54: After "firearm, or" Reinststate [short barreled]
and Delete "sawed-off"
3. Page 3, Line 60: After "firearm, or" Reinststate [short barreled]
and Delete "sawed-off"

The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Clark Aposhian, Chairman, Utah Shooting Sports Council

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Steven Gunn, Gun Violence Prevention Center of Utah
Ms. Jean Hill, Government Liaison, Catholic Diocese

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass the bill as amended out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Hillyard voting in opposition.

S.B. 254 Election Law Modifications (*Sen. C. Bramble*)

Sen. Bramble explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Mark Thomas, Chief Deputy/Director of Elections, Utah
Lieutenant Governor's Office

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Chris Harris, representing self

MOTION: Sen. Jackson moved to proceed with the next agenda item. The motion passed with unanimously.

H.B. 36 Sub. 1 Veterans Definition (*Rep. P. Ray*)

Rep. Ray explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Gary Harter, Executive Director, UDVMA
Mr. Louis Welch, citizen

MOTION: Sen. Jackson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Hinkins absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Jackson moved the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Hinkins absent for the vote.

H.B. 228 Appellate Bond Amendments (*Rep. D. Sagers*)

Rep. Sagers explained the bill to the committee. The handout “Memorandum” was distributed to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Brandon Smith, Utah League of Cities and Towns
 Mr. Richard Schwermer, Assistant Court Administrator,
 Administrative Office of the Courts

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Hinkins absent for the vote.

H.B. 177 Sub. 2 Modifications to Voting Law (*Rep. F. Cox*)

Rep. Cox explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. James Evans, Chair, Utah Republican Party
 Mr. Mark Thomas, Chief Deputy/Director of Elections, Utah
 Lieutenant Governor’s Office

MOTION: Sen. Jackson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Hinkins absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Jackson moved the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Hinkins absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Jackson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 9:42 a.m.

Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair